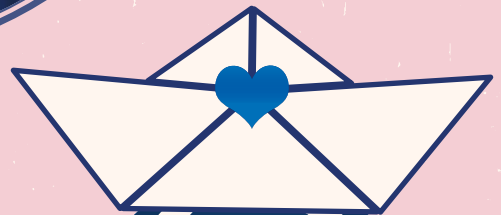
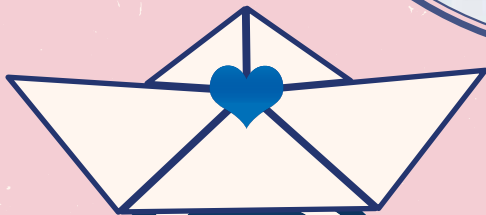


Meagan & Matt



⚓ Hello! ⚓

We are Matt and Meagan—family-oriented, fun-loving high school sweethearts, who enjoy living life to the fullest! We value time spent with those we care about, working hard for what we have, and experiences that create lasting memories.

Our faith plays an integral role in our family; it sees us through the good times, the tough times, and everything in-between. By working together with you, we hope to instill this same faith and create an environment where your child will flourish. They will be loved and cared for beyond measure.

We are excited to begin this next chapter of our lives. The following pages are a small glimpse into the journey that has led us to you. We look forward to a time when we can meet you and hopefully become a part of your journey, too.

Junior Year Prom

Our Wedding Day

How We Met

Our journey began junior year of high school. I passed Matt a note during class asking if he'd go out with me (circle yes or no!). Thank goodness, he circled yes, and the rest is history.

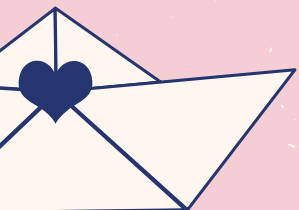
After high school, Matt and I attended two different colleges. We decided to stay together, despite the long distance and graduated in May of 2007. On Christmas Eve that very same year in front of our two families, I was led outside of my house to a horse-drawn carriage and Matt on one knee—I certainly wasn't expecting it, given I was in my pajamas! We have been together for 16 amazing years and happily married for 9.

About Matt (by Meagan)

I fell in love with Matt because of his kind, warm soul, his wit and wonderful sense of humor, and his gentle disposition. I came to discover he was also the most selfless, hardworking, family-oriented person I would ever meet. His drive to achieve his dreams is like no other person I know. That same drive is what propels him to work tirelessly to ensure we one day have a family of our own. I have no doubt that he will be the best father a child could hope for.

My Best Friend (by Matt)

Falling in love with Meagan was easy because of her humble beauty, caring and nurturing soul, and the little fact that she laughed at all my jokes (she still does). She is the friend that you want by your side when the times are good and the friend you need by your side when the times are rough. Her self-sacrifice, thoughtfulness, and caring are beyond measure. My best friend was born to be a mother and I am excited for the child that will get to see her through those eyes.



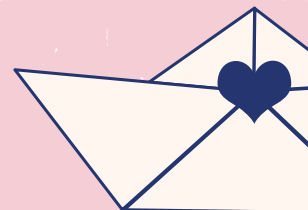
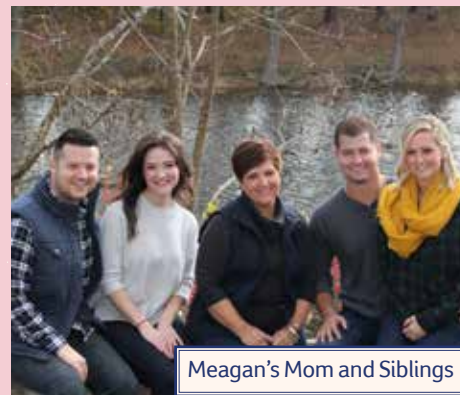
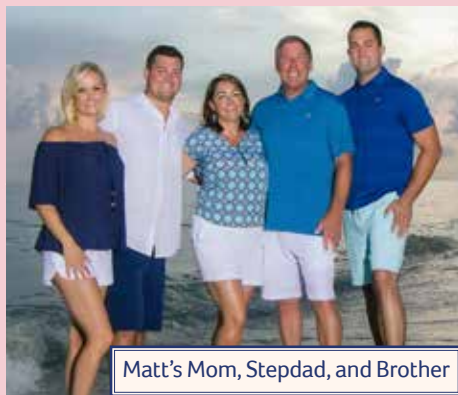
Our Hobbies & Interests

Matt and I love to travel. Some of our favorite trips have been to Yosemite, Disney World, and St. John of the Virgin Islands. We bike, hike, and enjoy taking walks in the evenings. When we're not outdoors and in nature, we're usually flipping homes, cooking, or playing board games, like Monopoly! Matt loves looking at real estate for friends and family and I enjoy practicing Pilates during my downtime.



⚓ Our Family ⚓

Matt and I are both the oldest of our siblings. Matt has a younger brother named Mitchell, and I have a younger brother and sister, Michael and Caitlin. We have great parents and consider ourselves very lucky to have both of our immediate families in town—this means plenty of time spent together for birthdays, holidays, or just hanging out. And although Matt's extended family is very big, we're still able to get together for Sunday evening dinners. Sometimes both of our families get together, too!





Our Careers

Matt decided to become a firefighter because of his strong desire to help other people and his love for a team-oriented brotherhood—plus, his dad is a firefighter, too! His work schedule gives him the opportunity to participate in other hobbies, interests, and to have more time to be home with his kids. I also made an intentional career decision to set myself up for having a family. After working in advertising for 7 years, I took a job to become the Advancement Office Manager at the high school where Matt and I met. I coordinate events, oversee the office, and do a little bit of marketing and communications. With summers off, holiday breaks, and less stress, I knew this was the perfect schedule for having children.

Our House & Home

We consider our home an oasis. Surrounded by a ton of beautiful trees on 4 acres, our house is tucked away and very peaceful. At any moment, you could be looking out of our windows to see blue jays and cardinals perched on our bird feeders and several deer eating the corn we fed them. We know our children will enjoy hiking in the forest, building forts, and exploring all the trails that Matt has cleared throughout the property. You would never guess as soon as you turn out of our driveway, you'd find yourself just a few minutes from plenty of parks, restaurants, and shops. We love to host our friends and family for weeknight dinners and holidays. Matt and I both come from big families with equally big hearts! They are just as excited as we are to welcome a child into our lives.



Our Hopes & Dreams

First and foremost, we want our children to be loved and happy. We also want them to love themselves. Matt and I plan to send our kids to Private school to give them the opportunity for a great education and the skills to be successful. We want them to have fun, enjoy life, and make memories. From holidays to vacations, and everything in-between, we can't wait to make their journey an unforgettable one.

We are excited to meet you! With love, Matt and Meagan

